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Responsive to the action mailed July 1, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, covering methods for purifying viruses. The election is made without traverse.

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